



Quilceda Creek

Dedicated to producing world-class Cabernet Sauvignon, Quilceda Creek has an unprecedented string of 100-point vintages from Robert Parker Jr.

Statistics

COUNTRY

United States

APPELLATION

Columbia Valley,
Washington State

FOUNDED

1978

ESTATE OWNERS

Alex, Jeanette, and
Paul Golitzin

DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING

Paul Golitzin

CASE PRODUCTION

12,000

FARMING PRACTICES

Conventional IPM

Varieties

Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Franc

Merlot

Petit Verdot

Website

www.quilcedacreek.com

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— *Wine Advocate*

Winery Profile

Since founding Quilceda Creek in 1978, the Golitzin family has relentlessly pursued their goal of crafting world-class Cabernet Sauvignon by dedicating themselves to quality every step earning critical acclaim that has driven Quilceda Creek to become one of the most sought-after wines in America.

Robert Parker's prestigious Wine Advocate has bestowed six 100-pt ratings on the wines, a feat only a handful of wineries in the world have matched. "There isn't a Cabernet producer with this winery's track record for consistency," wrote the Wine Advocate, presenting Quilceda Creek's 2002 and 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon with perfect 100-point ratings. Two years later, the winery received another 100 point rating from Mr. Parker's publication for the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon and again for the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, followed by two more 100-pt. scores for the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon and 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Galitzine Vineyard in 2017. Wine Spectator weighed in too, naming Quilceda Creek to its celebrated annual "Top Ten Wines in the World" list three times in the last decade. Most recently, Wine Advocate named Quilceda Creek "Best Washington State Winery 2017" at its Extraordinary Winery Awards for the Americas gala. The honor is presented to one winery in each major wine region of the world that "stands qualitatively above all others."

It could be said that the Golitzins' family heritage predestined the wines to greatness. A relative of Prince Lev Sergervich Golitzin, acclaimed winemaker to Russian Czar Nicholas II, the winery's founder Alex Golitzin was born in France and lived in Paris until 1946. His family immigrated to San Francisco, and throughout his youth, Alex regularly visited Napa Valley and his maternal uncle, André Tchelistcheff, legendary Napa Valley vintner at Beaulieu Vineyard. He moved to Washington State with wife Jeannette in 1967.

Son Paul Golitzin joined his father as winemaker in 1992 and now manages all aspects of winemaking. With a commitment to quality that rivaled his parents, Paul focused the winery's attention on its greatest asset: the vineyards of the Columbia Valley.

The wines are made in a state-of-the-art production facility in Snohomish next door to the original family home where Alex and Jeannette crushed their first grapes. In addition to the winery's Columbia Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Quilceda Creek also produces two celebrated Bordeaux blends, Palengat and CVR, as well as an acclaimed single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from Galitzine Vineyard. The move catapulted the wines to a new level of excellence.





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Winery Accolades

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley

99 Points Jeb Dunnuck jebdunnuck.com

"The flagship is the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, 100% Cabernet Sauvignon mostly from Champoux with the balance from Palengat and Wallula vineyards. Crème de cassis, graphite, black licorice, unsmoked tobacco, and hints of chocolate emerge from this beauty and it continues to gain depth and nuance with time in the glass. Full-bodied, deep, and layered with an incredible purity and elegance on the palate, it's already accessible but has more than enough tannin, depth, and balance to evolve for two decades or more."

Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, April, 2018

Winery Tasting Notes — Paul Golitzin

We are pleased to offer you the 2015 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley. The 2015 growing season was the warmest ever recorded in Washington State. We achieved sufficient shoot growth early in the season to provide the fruit shading during the hottest June days. We have also installed overhead misters in all of our vineyard sites to cool the fruit, if needed, to produce the finest grapes we can grow, regardless of extreme weather. Almost all of our Cabernet Sauvignon achieved its final ripening under perfect, mid-70 degree Fahrenheit temperatures in October. The results were very small and concentrated berries full of flavor and freshness.

The 2015 Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley is a truly majestic wine with great purity, class and breed. The wealth of blackberry, blueberry and black cherry fruit is remarkable, with hints of spring flowers, cocoa powder, roasted herbs, forest floor and minerals. This wine will have a large drinking window due to the seamless integration of all its elements. Drink now through 2037.

2016 'CVR' Columbia Valley Red

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The 2016 Quilceda Creek "CVR" Columbia Valley Red Wine is a combination of all our vineyard sites and represents a great value. It is the best version of this wine to date displaying highly aromatic black and blue fruits with nuances of anise, smoke, forest floor and minerals.



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